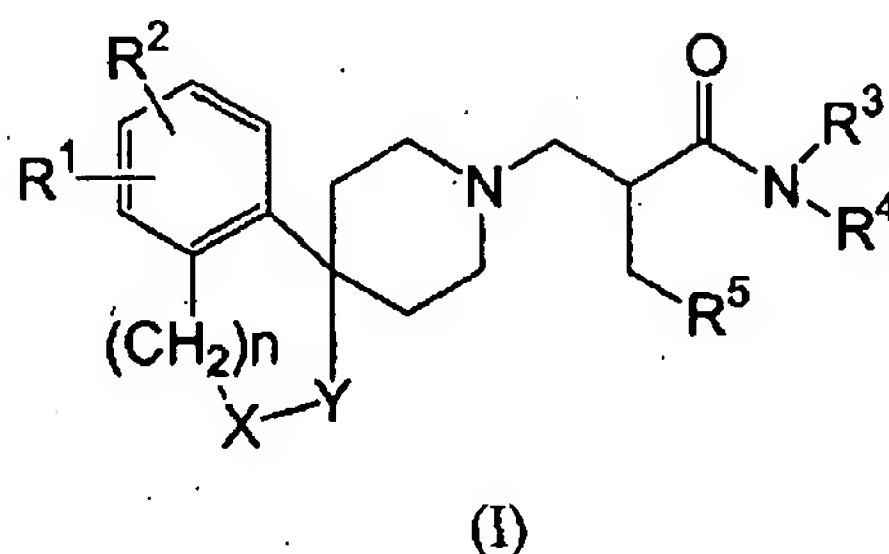
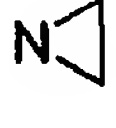


ABSTRACT

This invention provides the compounds of formula (I):



5 or a pharmaceutically acceptable ester of such compound, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R^1 and R^2 independently represent a hydrogen atom or the like; R^3 represents a hydrogen atom, or the like; R^4 represents a hydrogen atom

or the like; $N(R^3)(R^4)$ represents one of the following , or the like; R^5 represents an aryl group having from 6 to 10 ring atoms or the like; X represents an oxygen atom, or the like; Y represents an oxygen atom or the like and n represents an integer 0, 1 or 2.

10 These compounds have ORL1-receptor antagonist activity; and therefore, are useful to treat diseases or conditions such as pain, various CNS diseases etc.